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Ms. Trudy Huskamp Peterson  
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Dear Ms. Peterson:

Your letter of 26 February 1987 proposed that CIA material at NARA classified TOP SECRET and over thirty years old be downgraded to SECRET to reduce costs of safeguarding, accountability and control. I agree with your proposal and hereby authorize the National Archives and Records Administration to downgrade TOP SECRET CIA material that is thirty years old or older to SECRET with the exception of foreign government information which must not be downgraded unilaterally.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

William F. Donnelly  
Deputy Director  
for  
Administration

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